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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		WO 00/66510	11/09/2000	Imerys Pigments, Inc.		
		WO 00/32699	06/08/2000	ECC International Inc.		

## **NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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